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Applicant: Liu, *et al.*

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response for Liu, *et al.*, for SELECTIVE PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATATASE INHIBITORS, the specification of which was filed on August 29, 2001, and received Serial No. 09/941,471.

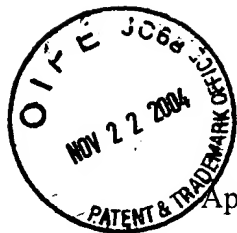
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Respectfully submitted,  
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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir,

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, having a period of response through December 2, 2004 pursuant to a three-month extension.

Claims 1-75 are pending in the subject application. Before examination on the merits please enter the following amendment.